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Bracken’s HANDS Program: Growing Great Kids

Marcella Hampton, the family care specialist for the HANDS program, works with pregnant moms, and new parents. She knows being a parent is exciting and also very stressful at times. She and the staff of the HANDS program offered at the Bracken County Health Department would like to offer you their support and another pair of HANDS. They would like to help make your journey less stressful and help you ensure that your baby gets the best possible beginning in life.

HANDS is a voluntary home visiting program which offers lots of information and guidance in all areas of child development. It requires approximately one hour of your time each week, which will be worked out according to your schedule. The curriculum used in the program is called Growing Great Kids. Isn’t that what it’s all about? Every parent wants the best start possible for their new babies. They are here to help provide you with this information.

HANDS offers many incentives and opportunities to their families. Those families inter-

Cummins candidate for Magistrate



I, Christopher Ford Cummins, would like to announce my candidacy for Magistrate of the Berlin District. I am a life-long resident of Bracken County, and have a number of years experience in public service. If elected, I look forward to serving and bettering my district, and all Bracken Countians to the best of my ability. I would greatly appreciate your support and your vote on May 22.

Paid for by Christopher Ford Cummins

Circuit Clerk’s Office launches new website

The Bracken County Circuit Clerk’s office is pleased to announce the launch of their new website drivebrackencounty.com.

The website is a great user-friendly source for all information regarding driver’s licenses, permits, and state identification cards here in Bracken County.

ested in participating in HANDS will be rewarded with a \$25 Walmart Gift card and a baby quilt when they complete their “Get to know you visit”. If they decide to enroll in the program for each FOUR consecutive visits you complete, they will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card.

If you are pregnant or your baby is less than 90 days old, and you would like to try this program, call the Bracken County Health Department at 606-735-2157. Ask to speak with Amy Mains about scheduling your “Get to know you” visit. Marcella Hampton is the HANDS Family Care Specialist and Amy Mains is the Coordinator/Supervisor. They are there to support you and look forward to hearing from you.

AIS to host District Governor’s Cup Saturday

This Sat., Jan. 27th, local schools will gather to take part in the 39th District High School Governor’s Cup Competition, an academic event sponsored by the Kentucky Association for Academic Competition. Participating schools are: Augusta High School, Bracken County High School, Harrison County High School, and Pendleton County High School.

Governor’s Cup features eight events, including the Quick Recall event, which is the only one open to the public. Quick Recall begins at 10:45am.

District winners advance to the Regional Governor’s Cup competition to be held at Lewis County High School on Saturday, February 17.

Bracken students perform at NKU Tri-State Symposium



Pictured left to right: John Keuper, Kyle Nesbitt, Isabella Gilvin, and Steven Funke, Bracken County Band Director.
Photo courtesy of Tricia Nesbitt

Three members of the Bracken County High School Band auditioned for and were accepted to the NKU Tri-State Symposium Honor Band. In its 11th year, the Honor Band invites many local schools from Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky to participate in the program organized by the Northern Kentucky University Music Department.

Bracken County Band Director Steven Funke offered the opportunity to his high school band class. John Keuper, Isabella Gilvin, and Kyle Nesbitt expressed an interest in the program. After registering, the students began the audition process. Once accepted, all student were placed into two different groups based on their abilities.

After placement, they worked with three different conductors

to put on a concert, consisting of five different pieces. Four rehearsals were held on Friday, January 19th, and two on Saturday, January 20th to prepare for the evening concert. The conductors for this year’s event were NKU’s Director of Music Education Dr. Danielle Todd, NKU’s Director of Bands Dr. Brant Karrick, and the guest clinician Dr. Thomas Rohrer who is the Director of Bands and Music Education at Utah State University. According to Mr. Funke, “With this leadership, the kids performed some pretty challenging pieces in such a short time, and they sounded great in the concert!”

The Symposiums Finale Concert was held on Saturday afternoon, January 20th at 2:30 p.m. in the Greaves Concert Hall. Family and friends of the participating musicians were joined by participating schools music/

band directors, and other community members as they gathered together to enjoy the performances of the NKU Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band, and the Honors Wind Symphony.

Mr. Funke is in his second year of teaching in the Bracken County School System, having taken over at the retirement of former Band Director Dan Black. He says he was very excited to find out that this was the first group of students to ever attend from Bracken County. He is excited to see what these three learned and will bring back to help improve the high school band.

Participating BCHS students were: John Keuper, Kyle Nesbitt, and Isabella Gilvin.

Senior John Keuper is the son of John and Susan Keuper. He is a member of the Tennis Team, President of the Engineering Club, and

active in FBLA. As a senior band member, he assists Mr. Funke by occasionally leading the band during ball games.

Junior Kyle Nesbitt is the son of Kevin and Tricia Nesbitt. Along with band, he is active in baseball, FBLA, FFA, Beta Club, and Gifted and Talented.

Freshman Isabella Gilvin is the daughter of Jimmy and Kim Gilvin. She is a member of the Golf Team, Beta Club, and Gifted and Talented. She is very active with the Drama Club, Band and Choir. She will be attending the All State Choir in Louisville on February 8th and 9th.

Bracken County is fortunate to have a growing number of musically inclined students joining not only the band program, but the choir and drama programs as well.

AVFD elects new officers, accepts new members at January meeting



Pictured left to right: Tony Mefford, Kenny Weissman, Charlie Jett, Jr., Brian Jett, Danny Saunders, Dale Appelman, and David Mefford.
Photo submitted

The Augusta Volunteer Fire Department held a monthly meeting and an election of officers on Wednesday, January 17th. They welcomed two new members, Craig Hester and Tyler Jett. Those elected into office were: Chief Tony Mefford, 1st Assistant Chief Kenny Weissman, 2nd Assistant Chief Charlie Jett, Jr., Captain Brian Jett, Lieutenant Danny Saunders, Treasurer Dale Appelman, and Secretary David Mefford. The officers and members appreciated all who participated and Matt Bode for acting as guest photographer. If you would like to be informed of current and future activities of the Augusta Volunteer Fire Department, follow them on Facebook at Avfd Augusta.

Dr. Mandakini Sadhir joins HMH Medical Staff

Harrison Memorial Hospital is pleased to welcome Mandakini Sadhir, M.D., to its Specialty Clinic. Dr. Sadhir is an assistant clinical professor of the Department of Pediatrics in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at the University of Kentucky.

Adolescent Medicine is the field of medicine involved in with patients from the ages of 10-21 years. Adolescent medicine doctors have the necessary expertise in the physical, cognitive, emotional and social changes that teenagers go through, as well as diseases that occur during this time period. Although adolescence is normally thought of as a healthy period of life, significant health care problems often occur during this time.

Dr. Sadhir earned her medical degree from Sarojini Naidu Medical College in Agra, India. She completed her pediatric residency including Chief year at State University of New York at Downstate Health Center in Brooklyn, New York. She then completed her fellowship in Adolescent Medicine from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and joined University of Kentucky in 2014.

Dr. Sadhir will have a licensed mental health professional in the practice with whom she will collaborate with for those patients in need of men-

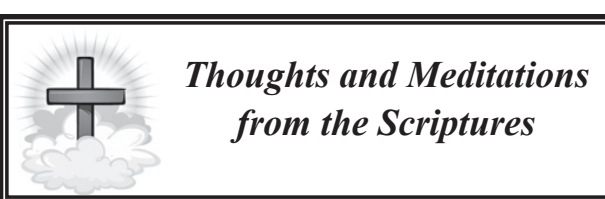


tal health counseling. Patients will be initially assessed by Dr. Sadhir who will then determine the need for referral to counseling.

Adolescents can be seen in the clinic for the following concerns: 1) Period problems, 2) Contraception, 3) Sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment, 4) Vaginal discharge, 5) Weight concerns – Abnormal weight gain/loss, 6) Sexuality / Gender concerns, 7) Eating disorders, 8) Mood concerns – Depression, Anxiety, 9) Substance use, 10) High risk behaviors, 11) Pelvic exam, and 12) ADHD/ School concerns.

Dr. Sadhir sees patients here in Cynthiana on the first and third Wednesday of each month at HMH's Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call the Patient Access Center at (859) 323-5643 and request an appointment with Dr. Sadhir at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

For information about HMH's services, please visit our website at www.harrisonmem-hosp.com.



WHEN SILENCE IS SINFUL

While it is often wise to keep our opinions to ourselves and resist the urge to tell others what we think, there are times when it is wrong to remain silent. When those who are helpless or unable to speak for themselves are being intentionally harmed or taken advantage of, those who can speak up and help have a duty to do so. This principle is often enshrined in the law, for instance the laws which protect children usually require that anyone who knows that a child is being harmed has a duty to report it. People at the beginning and end of life and without access to the levers of power in their society often lack the ability to protect themselves and should be protected by those around them. The prophets of the Bible often took up the cause of the helpless: "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." (Isaiah 1:17 NIV) In the world today we see many cases of ethnic or religious minorities being persecuted, from Christians in parts of the Mid-East to Muslims in countries like Myanmar. Our tribal instincts often bring out the worst in us, and good people of all faiths should stand up for the basic human rights of all God's children. Standing up to bullies and tyrants takes courage and there is no guarantee that you won't be the bully's next target, but doing the right thing sometimes has a high cost.

— Christopher Simon

"If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." — James 4:17 NIV

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From Our Files

50 years ago

Jan. 25, 1968

Five year old Michael Eric Fraysure, son of William and Jackie Fraysure, of Augusta, who was seriously burned at his home on Jan. 18, died at St. Joseph Hospital. An innocent game, in which he tied a blanket around his neck to represent a cape, led to tragedy when he backed into a heater which ignited the blanket.

Mrs. Bill Free, the former Cathy Cooper, has been added to the staff of the *The Bracken County News* as Social Editor.

30 years ago

Jan. 28, 1988

Mr. & Mrs. James Simons, of Germantown, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Thurs., Feb. 4. An open house reception will be held Sun., Feb. 7 at the Germantown

United Methodist Church from 2-4 p.m.

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ward "Butch" Burnette appointed Bill Asbury, of Bracken County, to top agricultural post. Bill will be working out of the Commissioner's Office with an emphasis on beef cattle programs in the Shows and Fairs Division.

DEATHS: Mr. Frank Hill; Mrs. Ruth L. Moorehead; Mrs. Bessie Pangburn Howard; (Infant) Joseph Woodrow Bach, infant son of Michael & Laura Bach.

10 years ago

Jan. 31, 2008

The Bracken Co. Chapter of FCCLA recently took a trip to Atlanta, GA to participate in the National Cluster Meeting.

On Thurs., Jan. 17, Ms. Melissa Burton, one of Kentucky's newest authors, came to Taylor Elementary to visit with students and parents.

DEATHS: Mr. J.B. Kalb.

Deaths

MRS. JETT

Bonnie Jean Jett, 67, of Augusta, KY, died Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Care Center at Kenton Pointe in Maysville. Born in Bucyrus, Ohio on November 16, 1950 to her parents, the late Judge Newell and Margie Bloomfield Jett, she was a member of the Murdock Christian Church in Port Charlotte, FL and a retired factory employee.

She is survived by two children, Chris (Karen) Hargett of Vanceburg, KY, and Tammy Lancaster of Augusta; siblings, Ronnie Jett of Augusta and Patty Escham of Vanceburg; nine grandchildren, Stephanie Hargett, Kassie Hardin, Taylor Hargett, Meagan Hargett, Christopher Hargett, Allen Jamison, Brandon Jamison, Clayton Jamison, and Dylan Sapp; eleven great-grandchildren; four aunts; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friend, Kathy Roberts. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Newell Jett.

Services were held Monday, January 22, 2018, at the Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home in Augusta, KY with Br. Keith Sargent officiating. Interment followed in the Sharon Cemetery in Bracken County, KY.

Pallbearers were Allen Jamison, Brandon Jamison, Clayton Jamison, Christopher Hargett, Brian Jett, Jonathan Patton, Brandon Waddell, and Matthew Stanton. Honorary pallbearer was Dylan Sapp.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to the Augusta Christian Church, 110 East 4th Street, Augusta, Kentucky 41002.

Condolences may be sent through www.mhfuneralhome.com

MRS. EARLYWINE

Gertrude Fryman Earlywine, 100, of Mt. Olivet, passed away Monday, January 22, 2018, at Robertson County Health Care.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 2018, at Robertson County Funeral Home with visitation at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Full obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.robertsoncountyfuneralhome.net.

MR. LAWRENCE

Gregory Jay "Greg" Lawrence, 57, of May's Lick, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

All services will be private.

The Palmer Funeral Home & Crematory of May's Lick is served the family. Full obituary may be viewed and condolences made to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

MRS. PERRY

Pamela K. Massengale Perry, 53, died at her home in Brooksville, KY, on Saturday January 20, 2018. Born in Newark, NJ on April 25, 1964, to the late Mike Rush and Mary Massengale, She attended St. Augustine Catholic Church and was a former produce orderer for Castellini.

She is survived by her husband, Richard David Perry, whom she married October 17, 2009; her children and step-children, Justin Massengale, Filica Massengale, Mary Atkins, Andrew Massengale, Richard Perry, Jr., Jason Perry, and Brandy Franklin; and two brothers, Marshall Massengale and Tony Massengale.

Services will be at 12 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018, at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville, KY. Burial will be at Bracken Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. RANDOLPH

Keith Wayne Randolph, Sr., 52, died Friday, January 12, 2018, at his home in Ripley, OH. He was born in Augusta, KY on February 17, 1965 to the late William and Anna Hinton Randolph.

He is survived by three children, Brian (Cassi) Randolph of Brooksville, Marcus (Amy) Randolph of Minerva, and Keith Randolph, Jr. of Hamilton, OH; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. FRAZIER

William L. "June" Frazier, Jr., 92, of Maysville, passed away Sunday, January 21, 2018, at the Care Center at Kenton Pointe.

Graveside rites were held Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at Washington Baptist Cemetery. Burial followed.

Palmer Funeral Home & Crematory of May's Lick is served the family. Full obituary may be viewed and condolences made to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

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Chatham Christian Church welcomes you to join us in worshipping and praising God. We were so glad to see each other on this warmer Sun., Jan. 21.

Our SS lesson was from Colossians 3:9-17. "Pursuing Unity". Ron reminded us that Jesus' love creates unity in the midst of diversity. Next Sunday's lesson "True Hope". Romans 5:1-11.

Jane Nelson's specials were "Until Then" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". We were all clapping to this peppy music as Jane was playing. This woman just has too much talent!

Bro. Jackie's message was from Colossians 3. We are to seek things from above and have faith in God.

We were glad to have Ruth Nickerson with us and she came forward to re-dedicate her life.

Remember in prayer: John Harmon Henderson (pneumonia again), Bonnie Reckers (home), A.J. Young (wisdom teeth pulled), Carl Conley (had surgery for fractured leg), Wayne Pendleton, Gordon & Goldie Moran, Margaret Watkins (test later this month), Kathy Williams (treatments), Tom & Peggy Prather, Jacob Hay. Remember all those on the prayer list and always each other. Sympathy to the families of Bonnie Jett and Quinton Earl Linville.

AUGUSTA TRINITY
by Brooke Barley
Pastor Johnny Sebastian continued his January series with "Servant Through Leadership" using Luke 6:27-38 & John 13:2-5. He wanted to reflect on an example of Jesus showing true leadership. We are called to serve & Jesus is the perfect example.

This past Sunday our youth began the journey of faith with Confirmation class. It is a true blessing to experience the true passion to grow in their faith. We also have our Friday Night Youth from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Join us for dinner, games of all ages, & increasing our knowledge of becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ. Sunday 02/04 we will be praising our Lord with communion. We would love to have you join us for breakfast starting at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., & Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

Art & Jackie Taylor are celebrating their 60th anniversary.

Church News

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by Barbara Browning
Yeah!! The weather is improving!! God is so good! The message of the hour reminded us of the sanctity of life -- where is the respect for human life?

"Ladies Day on the Ridge" committee meeting is Friday night, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

A Lock-In for Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi Youth is this Friday night, January 26, meeting at Oakland at 6 p.m. and returning to Oakland at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Prayer concerns include Carol Miley, Ronnie King, Terry Bay, Jeanine Cox, Kathy Williams, Beth Bruin, Darlene Miller, Cathleen Tierney, David Estep, Teri Massey, Ellie Hammons, Jim Haley, Tom Prather, Linda Johnson, Tim Jarvis, Ron Foley, Charlie Tarvin, Melissa Beckett, cancer issues, our shut-ins, and our nation.

Our sympathy to families of Margie McQueary and Pamela M. Perry.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson
This Sunday, January 28, we invite all to join us at the 8 AM Mass celebration followed by a delicious hot breakfast in the Parish Hall and to enjoy great fellowship! Our sincerest appreciation to Mike Branam, Sunday Breakfast Chair, Bob Kern, Mary and David Moloney, and Chuck and Heather Rehtin for these Fourth Sunday Breakfast events! There are no Religious Education Classes held on breakfast Sunday in order for students and their families to gather as a church family and become more involved with members of St. James and the community!

St. James is enrolled in Lee's IGA Rebate Program and we ask parishioners to save all their Lee's IGA receipts and put them in the box located on the table as you enter church. Only the itemized cash register receipts can be accepted, credit card receipts are not valid. Your involvement with this rebate program is most appreciated and the rebates help to offset costs such as snacks for the students attending St. James Parish School of Religion! As January draws to a close, we pray that the flu season will draw to an even quicker close and all will be blessed with good health and happiness!

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

I am finally back. I spent ten days in the hospital in order to clear up a urinary tract infection and pneumonia on top of that.

Our governing body, the session, recommended a new one year contract for me and the congregation approved. I soon will be starting my seventeenth year as the pastor of the Augusta Presbyterian Church. It has been a wonderful time.

The Augusta Ministerial Association met this past Monday night at Soup Supper and made plans for the coming Lenten season. Each Wednesday during Lent we meet at a different church and have a worship service and a light lunch. We will start with St. Augustine on Ash Wednesday and continue until the Wednesday before Easter. A schedule will be published in this newspaper in the near future.

Susie Hargett led the singing and my sermon was about the prophets Simeon and Anna who recognized the Messiah when he was brought to the temple for circumcision and naming. This account appears in the book of Luke only.

Soup Suppers are continuing on Monday night after some terrible weather interrupted them. Come and join us at 4 p.m.

The Augusta Ministerial Food Bank opens each Tuesday at 1 p.m.

We have worship service each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Come join us.

NEW ZION BAPTIST

by Sheril Fletcher
Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. The CrossFire Crew meets on Sundays after morning Worship. Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming: Valentine Party - Feb. 4th at 12:15 p.m.; Deacon's meeting - Feb. 11th at 12:15 p.m.; Winter Jam Fest for the CrossFire Crew - Feb. 17th.

Please remember in prayer Michell Keaton, Fisher family, Mary Rarreck, Steve Tatman, Ace and the Danske, Halcomb and Florence families. Also remember our men and women in uniform along with our country and its leaders.

Augusta Trinity UMC holds Benefit Concert



Augusta Trinity UMC held a benefit concert on Saturday evening, January 20th, to assist a local family with the unexpected expenses from their loved one's funeral expense. It was amazing to have so many supportive community members join in worshipping our amazing Lord. They had performances by "The Gabbard Family", "River Valley Sound", Autumn Plummer, and their very own "Trinity Praise Team". It was such a powerful experience. They hope to see everyone next month (details of date and time will be shared shortly) for their Valentine's Day Concert.

Augusta Christian Church News



by Wanda & Marlene Bruce Heller, Minister

It was good to come to church Sunday morning to give praise to our God and to fellowship with our congregation.

Our Sunday School lesson was given by Scott Phillips, who was a minister at Plumville Christian Church, and it was about David and Psalms and how important our prayer time is.

Worship service, given by Bro. Bruce, was "Taking Our Church To The Next Level". Choose leaders carefully. Choose those who live a righteous life and who knows the doctrine of the church.

Our Praise Team sang. Beautiful job!

Prayers to the families of Bonnie Jett, John Habermehl, and Dixie Lucas, those who are sick, our military, and praying for Dr. Milton Brindley who is recuperating from an auto accident.

A big welcome back to Liz White!

Congratulations to Art & Jackie Taylor on their 60th anniversary.

A Congregational Meeting - Sun., Jan. 28 immediately following morning service to vote on Raymond Brooks and Shelby Florer as deacons.

Monthly Board Meeting - Mon., Jan. 29 at 6 p.m.

Winter Jam - Sat., Feb. 17. See Bro. Jacob for more info.

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**Trash Talk**

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

Howdy Folks! We just can't resist this question: Did you look at the date of today's paper? In eleven months it will be Christmas!! Last year we asked folks to start making the 25th of each month the one day that they definitely do something special for someone and to record their good deed. These can be recorded in a journal, diary, notebook, slips of paper and even on your computer. Then on Christmas Day you can read about your fantastic year and relive all those special moments! After all, Jesus' birthday is worth celebrating all year long and His love is meant for everyone! It's up to us to share and spread that love! So Merry January Christmas!

With the cold and snow it has been difficult for folks to get to the recycling trailers and we want to remind you that all those shipping and product boxes from Christmas gift giving are recyclable once the packaging is removed and the boxes fattened. Styrofoam packing of any kind needs to be sent to the trash but plastic bubble wrap and air pillows can be reused. There is a box in the Brooksville Post Office lobby specifically for this type of material marked "Bubble Wrap Bank" and anyone can make withdrawals or deposits! This material is good to protect shipping items, but is also good if you are moving or re-locating and need it to pack breakables.

Industry giants such as Coca-Cola and McDonald's are getting more involved with increased recycling and less packaging to become more environmentally friendly companies. By the year 2030 the Coca-Cola Company hopes to recycle one can or one bottle for each one produced even though it means recycling containers from other companies. Their intention is to use less plastic for their bottles because the world has a packaging problem and it is the company's responsibility to help solve that problem. Unlike other materials,

plastics never break down in the environment, or biodegrade, but become just smaller bits of plastic which are eaten by animals and end up in the food chain according to environmental groups. Since 1950, global industry has produced 9.1 billion tons of plastic and enough is still in circulation to bury Manhattan under two miles of trash! McDonald's also raised its recycling goals by the year 2025 to use all recycled or other environmentally friendly materials for its soda cups, Happy Meal boxes and other packaging. As a global citizen, it is the responsibility of each one of us to reduce our amount of landfill material!

Each year, the Division of Waste Management accepts applications from any Kentucky county that employs a Solid Waste Coordinator and is interested in starting county recycling or increasing current recycling efforts. Last year we received a Recycling Grant from DWM to purchase three replacement recycling trailers, and Mason County received one to purchase a glass aggregate machine. With this addition to the Recycling Center, glass, especially bottles, is fed into the machine which separates the labels and knocks the points and edges off each individual piece of glass. Pebble-sized pieces can be used as decorative mulch and the finer pieces of sand consistency will hopefully be used in combination with salt to add traction on wintry roads instead of the currently used cinder which leaves a black residue. The 'glass' sand leaves virtually no trace and is swept into waterways without any harm to the environment – definitely a win-win situation! Please make this a winning New Year by RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you – Bin & Bug.

Club News**FARMERETTES**

The Farmerettes met at Sue Baker's home Jan. 9 in spite of the weather which happened to be fairly nice that day. The meeting was called to order by VP Patty Ann Moorhead. Devotion leader Sandra Wood read "The Gift". We had a moment of silence to remember Sharon King's husband, Ronnie, who was taken to the hospital last night with pneumonia.

Sandra called the roll. We answered with naming our favorite pie. Chocolate was No. 1. Treas. Madeline Burgoon gave the treas. report. Patty Ann told us Connie Bowling had bought ten books for our club to donate at Christmas. She suggested we call early to reserve a place at the Extension Office lesson on "Casseroles" on Jan. 22. The State Homemaker meeting will be May 7-9. Some members plan to attend.

Recreation Leader, Marie Courts, had a game with the answers being naming various pies for the answers. Sandra won the prize.

Patty Ann handed out lesson leaflets on "Women and Heart Disease" and gave us some statistics concerning this. Most women will have warning signs a month or more before the attack. There were 267,000 heart attacks in women last year. Learn all you can and remember to call for help, if you have any of the symptoms.

Edith McKinney will host Feb. meeting on Feb. 12 at 1:30 at the Extension Office.

After our business session we surprised Patty Ann with a birthday party. A fun time was had by all. Other members present were Virginia Bowles, Carolyn Taylor, Carol Klaber and her granddaughter, Emma Klaber.

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"Helping Hands" come in all sizes

Whether you are 3 feet tall and 4 years old or 6 feet tall and 15 years old, you can still offer a helping hand to those in need. Kaleb Darnell and his cousin, Adeline Hamilton, proved that when they placed nonperishable food items in the "Helping Hands" Box at the Augusta Independent School in December 2017. The items were donated by their grandmother, April Hamilton, in honor of AIS Principal Robin Kelsch, a longtime family friend, who has become a son to April and her late husband, Marty. They are very proud of the man Robin has become, the compassion he has for his students, and his dedication to give them the best start possible in life.

Through the "Helping Hands" Box, AIS students and others in the community are able to take donated items home to help feed themselves and their families. It is hard to fathom, but families in our communities are still having trouble making ends meet and too often it is



the children who suffer by not having enough to eat. Anyone in the community is welcome to take what is needed from the "Helping Hands" Box and likewise encouraged to leave what they can for the benefit of others.

Kaleb and Adeline will be donating regularly and encourage their friends and neighbors

to do the same. These types of boxes can be found around Bracken County in Augusta, Brooksville, and coming soon to Germantown. Kaleb is the son of Travis and Lynn Darnell of Augusta and Adeline is the daughter of Aaron and Erin Mattingly Hamilton of Northern Kentucky.

Announcements

St. Augustine PTO Bingo is Sun., Jan. 28 at St. Augustine School Cafeteria, Augusta, at 1 p.m. (Weather permitting). Must be 18 & over. \$10 to play all day. Bingo, pool tabs, split the pot, pickle jar, drinks, snacks & meal following.

Scarlet O'Hatters will have lunch at Bob Evans Thurs., Feb. 1. Leave Brooksville 11:30 a.m.

Craft & flea market vendors are needed at the Antique Farm Machinery & Craft Show this June at the Knights Of Columbus grounds (in southern Campbell County). No set up or admission fees. For more info. please call Greg 859-620-0169.

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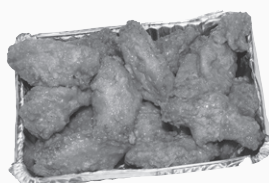
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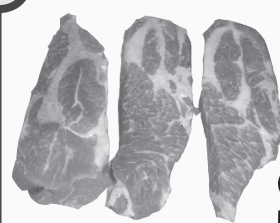


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Mon., Jan. 29 - French toast minis, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
Tues., Jan. 30 - Sausage & biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
Wed., Jan. 31 - Cinni minis, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
Thurs., Feb. 1 - Pop tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Feb. 2 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 29 - Chicken fajita or ham & cheese sandwich, corn, refried beans, cookie bar, fruit, milk.
Tues., Jan. 30 - Pizza sticks with dipping sauce or hot dog on bun, mixed green salad, carrots, fruit, milk.
Wed., Jan. 31 - Grilled chicken or hamburger on bun, Sun chips, broccoli, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Thurs., Feb. 1 - Chili or chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, veg. sticks with dip, crackers, fruit, milk.
Fri., Feb. 2 - Coney island or hot dog on bun, french fries, peas, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Jan. 29 - Waffle with syrup, sausage link or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.
Tues., Jan. 30 - Chicken biscuit or jelly or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.
Wed., Jan. 31 - Cinnamon or jelly toast or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Feb. 1 - Funnel cake or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Feb. 2 - Pancake wrap with syrup or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 29 - Grilled cheese or hot dog, Fritos, baked beans, pears, milk.
Tues., Jan. 30 - Fiestada or hot dog, corn, celery & carrot sticks with dip, mandarin oranges, milk.
Wed., Jan. 31 - Hamburger in brown gravy and bread or hot dog, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches, milk.
Thurs., Feb. 1 - Ravioli with breadstick or hot dog, salad or green beans, applesauce, milk.
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Rep. Flood files three-cent gas fee for safer public school buses

Calling the school bus the first classroom most students enter every weekday, state Rep. Kelly Flood filed House Bill 211 that would add a three-cent fee to the state’s gas tax and permanently dedicate the revenue to replenishing aging bus fleets.

“The state is constitutionally mandated to provide a safe and comprehensive learning environment for our students, so I think my bill is a sensible step in the right direction,” said Rep. Flood, D-Lexington. “It will make sure that a portion of what we all pay for our highways goes toward getting our students safely to and from school. We all have a vested interest in making sure these buses are held to the highest standard of care and maintenance.

Her proposed three-cent fee would be added to the state’s portion of the gas tax, which has been 26 cents for the past three years. All of the fee – estimated at \$90 million – would be directed to school transportation budgets, with \$30 million going for bonds for new buses and \$60 million through the same formula the state now uses to pay its share of school transportation costs.

His budget calls for the state to drastically lower its share of school transportation costs from

\$214 million annually to \$87 million, with school districts called on to close the gap.

“It’s important to emphasize that the state has not really raised its share of school transportation costs over the past decade, which has already caused districts to cover an ever-increasing amount,” she said. “To put it another way, it costs about \$600 per student to cover their transportation for needs each year. The state is paying \$359 of that now, but would drop that to \$145 per child if the governor’s plan becomes law.

“The governor’s budget is a step backward because it interferes with our long-held commitment to help kids attend public schools,” she added. “Too many districts are already struggling and simply do not have money in contingency funds to make up the difference. We are already seeing the disparity between the richest and poorest districts reach a level we had before 1990’s education reforms, and the governor’s budget would just accelerate that even further. That’s unacceptable.”

According to the Kentucky Department of Education, there are 9,822 public school buses in the commonwealth, and 2016 budget figures showed that more than 1,700 were at least 15 years old.

Senior Citizens Happenings

Welcome to Senior Citizens Happenings. Last week we were closed due to the cold weather and snow! Whenever there is no school, we will be closed also.

We welcome you to join us and have a great time with friends that become family. It’s always a good time of fellowship and Sheila Collins always has updates for us on the sick and the families of those in the passing of their loved ones. We keep them in prayer.

Please join us for our Senior Activity Fund Raiser this Fri., Jan. 26 for a home cooked meal of boneless pork chop with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, roll, brownie or cookies, water or pop. The cost of the meal is \$7. Carry out is 11-11:45 a.m. Dine in 12-2 p.m. Join us for fellowship and a great meal. We will be looking for you and there will be plenty of smiles to serve you by our seniors! For further information please call Sheila 735-2948.

With our proceeds

we will be having a “Valentine’s Day Party” for our seniors. We are preparing a spaghetti dinner with or without meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, dessert, and drinks. We will have Phyllis Holleran as our guest singer. We are looking forward to her blessing us with her beautiful singing voice. There will also be gifts given to the seniors in appreciation of their hard work and dedication in making our fund raisers a success. None of this would be possible without your support. For this we are truly appreciative. We are planning activities for this summer that will consist of cookout, trips to various places, and other activities will be shared later on. We want our seniors to stay active and to have an enjoyable time and most of all the wonderful fellowship with each other and meeting new people.

We are planning a great quarter auction for March. More on this in a few weeks.

May we all let our light of faith shine so we will be a beacon for others. That’s the way Jesus wants us to be for Him.

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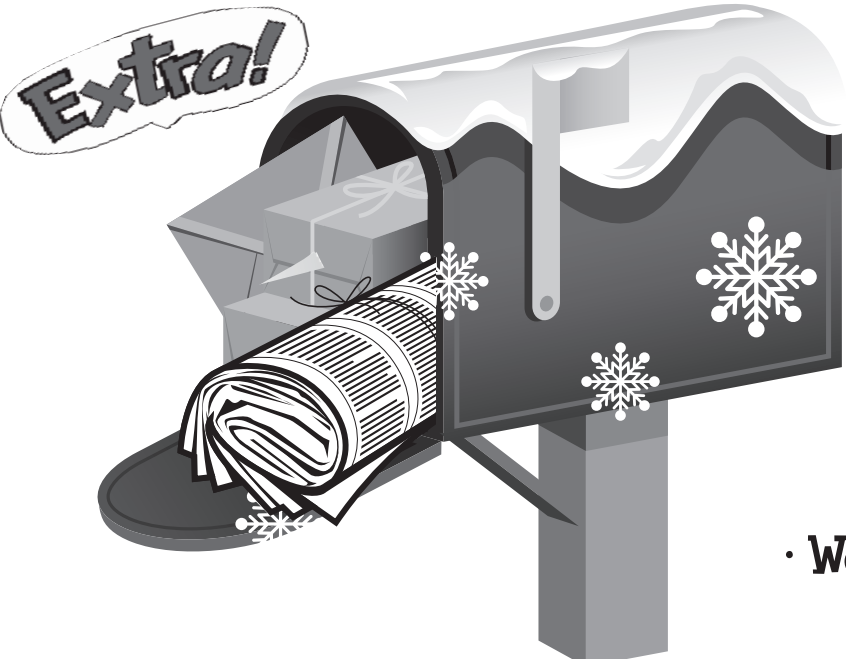
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The Brooksville Head Start building is located at 115 Powell Street, Brooksville, KY 41004. The hours of operation are Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact the Family Service Worker, Crystal Smith (606) 735-3341 or the Head Start Director, Shawnda Smith (606) 849-4321 if you would like to set up an application appointment or with any questions.

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Brooksville Vol. Fire Department Contributors

The last list of contributors ending the 2017 fund drive year for the Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department include: Ernie & Sharon Meyer; Bracken County Homemakers; Cheri Heater; Carl Allen; Tim & Donna Smith; First National Bank employees; Anna Scolf; Janice Hicks (In Memory of Margaret Fronk); Willow Baptist Church; Rita Weiss (In Memory of Margaret Fronk); John Elfers; Johnny & Jenny Free (In Memory of Linda Jones); Gordon & Ruby Hitt; The Barbara O. Hart Fund within the Givewell Comm. Foundation.

Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day set for Wed., Feb. 7th

The regional Agronomy Day will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 7th at the Mason County Extension Office starting at 9 a.m. Producers from the region are welcome to attend. Topics to be presented include Pond Management, Drone Uses in Agriculture, Controlling Crop Insects, Grain Crop Fungicides, and Weed Management Options. The program will include Industry updates from the sponsors. Contact the Bracken County Extension Office at 735-2141 if you plan to attend so they can plan for the lunch.

Farm News**Mason/Bracken/Robertson County Farm Service Agency Announces County Committee Election Results**

Mason/Bracken/Robertson County U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Chuck Whitehead announced that County Committee elections are over and the ballots have been counted.

Nathan Gerhard, of Maysville, was elected to represent local administrative area (LAA)1 in Mason County. “County Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA,” said Whitehead. “They help deliver programs at the county level and work to serve the needs of local producers. All recently elected County Committee members will take office in January 2018, and will be joining the existing committee.” Every FSA office is required to have a County Committee, and they are made up of local farmers who are elected by local farmers.

Nearly 7,800 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of County Committee seats are up for election each year. County Committee members impact the administration of FSA within a community by applying their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs and eligibility.

County Committee members impact producers through their decision making and help shape the culture of a local FSA office. They also ensure the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties and are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. Members conduct hearings and reviews as requested by the State Committee, ensure socially disadvantaged (SDA) farmers and ranchers are fairly represented, make recommendations to the State Committee on existing programs, monitor changes in farm programs and inform farmers of the purpose and provisions of FSA programs. They also assist with outreach and inform underserved producers such as beginning farmers and ranchers about FSA opportunities.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or contact the Mason/Bracken/Robertson County FSA office at 606-759-5763.

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Black Vulture and Coyote Management on Thurs., Feb. 8th

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Hunters up Their Game at the Louisville Deer & Turkey Expo

Scope out new hunting technologies and techniques Jan. 26-28 at the fifth annual Louisville Deer & Turkey Expo held at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Experts and exhibitors will share tips on how to maximize the hunting season.

Attendees can learn from experts, exhibitors and seminars, test new products and win prizes.

This family-friendly expo features more than 130 exhibitors, with many offering products that are not available in retail stores. More than 30 seminars will cover different hunting topics, from turkey calls to deer hunting.

Local hunters can enter their best deer from any season for an official score and display in the Trophy Deer Contest and Display. Those who enter will receive a weekend pass to attend the expo.

Both novice and advanced hunters can learn how to improve during seminars hosted by field experts on topics including habitat management, food plots and a wide variety of detailed deer, turkey and elk hunting strategies.

Renowned archer

Byron Ferguson is back with his fan-favorite trick shot show, where he uses a traditional bow to pull off unbelievable shots, this year features new tricks like shooting with his feet and shooting the flame off a candle.

Attendees can get hands-on experience at archery, airgun and hoverball trial ranges. Shooters can also bring their own bow to participate in the Raised at Full Draw 3D archery tournament.

Tickets are \$13 for adults for a one-day pass, \$10 for military (with a military ID), \$5 for children (ages 6-15), and free for hunter education graduates (with proof of completion), children under five and hunting education instructors. Additional coupons and discounts are available online at <https://deerinfo.ticketspice.com/2018-louisville-deer-turkey-expo>. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.

Expo hours are Friday, 2 - 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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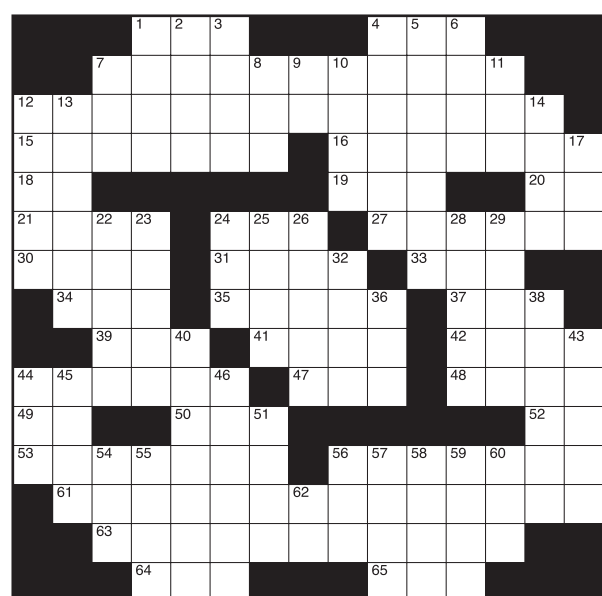
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- Measurement (abbr.)
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Sorting
- Attribute
- Poked holes in
- Angers
- Doc
- MLB journeyman pitcher Dillon
- Not don't
- Snubs someone
- Where kids bathe
- One might be in distress
- Chair
- Music industry honors (abbr.)
- Dash
- Owed
- Caucasian language
- One thousand (Span.)
- Musical style drum and bass
- Evergreen trees native to warm climates
- Begin __: start fresh
- Marshy outlets
- A chicken lays one
- Yemen's largest city
- Conversion rate
- Single Lens Reflex
- Atlanta rapper
- Reduce the importance of
- Faces of buildings
- Something achieved
- Distribute again
- Tooth caregiver
- 007's creator

CLUES DOWN

- Skater Lipinski
- Data
- Single step
- Destroyed



- financially
- Fail to interpret correctly
- Fava d'__: tree found in Brazil
- Vehicle
- Limited
- Old English
- Aussie golfer Norman
- Job
- Loose-fitting undergarments
- Protected by balancing
- Give up
- Fifth note of a major scale
- Extravagantly bright
- Takes dictation
- 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- Rounded knob (biology)
- French philosopher Pierre
- Mothers
- Dardic ethnic group
- Supports the rudder
- An ugly evil-looking old woman
- Of a fasting time

- Filled with passengers
- Below the ribs and above the hips
- Binary-coded decimal
- 51 is a famous one
- Goes into a funk
- Chief O'Hara actor
- Videocassette recorder
- Scored perfectly
- Type of tree
- __ Spumante (Italian wine)
- Popular commercial "pet"
- Supreme god of Ancient Egyptians
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- __ and behold

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Bracken Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken Co. Fiscal Court was held Wed., Dec. 13, 2017, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims and Financial Statement ending Nov. 30, 2017.

Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by John Corlis, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on Nov. 22, 2017. Vote unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items - None.

Roads & Projects Updates

- Judge Bush advised that he is requesting 80/20 Bridge funds for bridge on Jett Rd. He intends to raise the bridge 6 ft. and expand bridge to 20 ft. wide. There is work being done on Lockmier Road. Judge Bush and Road Supervisor reviewed Snag Creek. There will be 37 culverts needing to be replaced and 3 new ones. Judge Bush received a request for lines to be painted on Iler Road. Judge Bush received estimates for \$1,267.00. With no objections Judge Bush will have this done in spring. *No Objections.

Surplused Recycling Trailer - Bids - *Tabled - bids are due 12/19/2017 and will be presented at next fiscal court meeting.

Recycling Contract - with Mason County Fiscal Court - \$2,200 - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the court accept/approve the following contract for the Recycling program (at a cost of \$2,200). Vote unanimous.

Bracken County Sheriff Budget 2018 - Submitted for review. Will be discussed at next meeting. *Tabled.

Bracken County Clerk Budget 2018 - Submitted for review. Will be discussed at next meeting. *Tabled.

Rehire Road Dept. Employees effective January 1, 2018 - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by David Kelsch, that the following Road Dept. employees be rehired for the year 2018 (effective 1/1/2018): Glenn Riggs, Jeff Collins, Mark Hamilton, Phillip Sutton,

Tony Welte, Derek Davidson, Andrew King, David Workman, Rodney Fryman. Vote unanimous.

General Fund Transfers - Upon motion of David Hughes, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the court accept/approve the following General Fund Transfers. Vote unanimous.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by David Kelsch, that the following Jail Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote unanimous.

Judge Bush advised that some changes to the 5 Yr Solid Waste Plan were given for review. With no objections from the court, these changes will be implemented to the plan. *No Objections.

*Magistrates were given the amended Ordinance for Bracken County 911 for review, the 1st Reading will be at the next meeting on December 27, 2017.

*Judge Bush advised the court of the increase in county match for employee retirement (hazardous & non hazardous).

Non Hazardous FY 17-18, *19.18% increases to 28.05% in FY 18-19.

Hazardous FY 17-18, *31.55% increases to 47.86% in FY 18-19.

This increase will cost the county General Fund approx. \$145,000 in the next FY. This is expected to increase again the following year.

*John Corlis brought forth discussion, regarding Road Supervisor disciplinary action authority. Progressive discipline is discussed in the Bracken Co. Administrative Code. The Road Supervisor has the authority and responsibility to manage his work crew.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the meeting be adjourned. Vote unanimous.

Robertson County wins first ever 10th Region All “A” Title



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The following are the collection dates:

5% Penalty January 7, thru January 31, 2018
21% Penalty February 1, thru April 15, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2018. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2018, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

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RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S AMENDMENT TO ITS 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on January 26, 2018 in Case No. 2017-00483, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amendment to Project 36 of its 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan for the purpose of recovering the capital costs associated with new pollution control facilities ("Amended Project 36") through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning August 30, 2018 under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR, also known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge. The total capital cost of Amended Project 36 in KU's 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan is estimated to be \$14.7 million.

On August 8, 2016, the Commission approved KU's 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan, including the original Project 36, and granted an associated Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Case No. 2016-00026. The total capital cost of the original Project 36 was then estimated to be \$11.9 million. Following the approval of this project, KU continued to evaluate the timing of and capacity needs for Phase II of the landfill at the E.W. Brown Generation Station ("Brown"), and construction did not begin prior to the one-year expiration of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorization. The increase in the total capital cost between the original Project 36 and the cost of the now proposed amendment to Project 36 is estimated to be \$2.8 million.

Federal and state environmental regulations require KU to build and upgrade equipment and facilities that produce energy from coal to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction of Phase II of the landfill at Brown and to cap and close any remaining surface area of the Brown Main Ash Pond. This construction project is an amendment to Project 36 of KU's 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan that was approved by the Commission in 2016.

Additionally, KU is seeking an order approving Amended Project 36 for purposes of recovering the costs of the new pollution control facilities through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. Amended Project 36 is required for KU to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's federal Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities ("Federal CCR Rule"), and other environmental requirements that apply to KU facilities used in the production of energy from coal. The total capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KU is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$14.7 million. O&M costs related to amended Phase II will be similar to O&M costs incurred in Phase I and are not distinguishable. If Amended Project 36 is approved, KU plans to continue to recover its Brown CCR Landfill O&M costs through its environmental surcharge as part of Project 29 in KU's 2011 ECR Plan.

The impact on KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.05% increase in 2018 with a maximum increase of 0.13% in 2020. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules RS, AES, and all Lighting Rates. For a KU residential customer using 1,122 kilowatt hours per month (kWh/mo), the initial monthly increase is expected to be \$0.06 during 2018, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$0.15 during 2020. AES customers using 21,341 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.97 up to \$2.50. Lighting Energy customers using 9,307 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.34 up to \$0.87. Traffic Energy customers using 160 kWh/mo and Lighting Service and Restricted Lighting Service customers using 61 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$0.02.

The impact on KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.08% increase in 2018 with a maximum increase of 0.19% in 2020. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules GS, PS-Secondary (PSS), PS-Primary (PSP), Time of Day Secondary (TODS), Time of Day Primary (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), School Power Service (SPS), School Time of Day Service (STOD), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (ODL).

GS customers using 1,805 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.13 up to \$0.34. PSS customers using 39,535 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$1.85 up to \$4.78. PSP customers using 82,036 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$3.92 up to \$10.14. TODS customers using 245,344 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$8.76 up to \$22.67. TODP customers using 1,241,109 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$35.48 up to \$91.81. RTS customers using 4,160,317 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$106.75 up to \$276.26. FLS customers using 46,076,466 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$1,033.18 up to \$2,673.67. SPS and ODL customers could expect monthly increases consistent with PSS and PSP customers using the same kWh/mo. STOD customers could expect monthly increases consistent with TODS customers using the same kWh/mo.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KU's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's Amendment to Project 36 of its 2016 Environmental Surcharge Plan and Application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention in Case No. 2017-00483 to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication, the Commission may take final action on the Application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: State Regulation and Rates.

A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>), on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.ky.gov>), and in paper medium Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, after January 26, 2018.

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The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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TITLE & SUMMARY OF CITY OF AUGUSTA ORDINANCE 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF CITY OF AUGUSTA ORDINANCE NO. 2004-22, (AS AMENDED), ESTABLISHING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, COMPENSATION PLAN AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

City of Augusta Ordinance 2018-01 amends the following specific sections of City of Augusta Ordinance 2004-22, as amended: AUTHORIZED POSITIONS, CLASSIFICATION PLAN, (including adding, modifying and deleting certain position descriptions) and the CITY OF AUGUSTA SALARY SCALE to conform with the duties, classification plan, and salaries of current City of Augusta personnel.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA WHERE IT MAY BE INSPECTED DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing title and summary of City of Augusta Ordinance No. 2018-01 was prepared by Cynthia C. Thompson, an attorney located and practicing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Date: 01-22-18



Cynthia C. Thompson
Legal Counsel, City of Augusta

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Carol Williams and David Williams, 925 Lockmier Rd., Augusta, KY 41002, have filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a low-flow crossing over Bracken Creek near the end of Lockmier Rd. The project is approx. 0.9 miles upstream from the intersection of Lockmier Rd. and Augusta-Minerva Rd. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. 1-25-p

Rentals

LENOXBURG MINI STORAGE

Hwy. 1019 between AA Hwy. & Lenoxburg. 2 sizes for your convenience. Owners: Norm & Martha 606-747-6013. 12-27-p

STORAGE UNITS in Brooksville, 9'x14' - \$50, small sizes - \$25-\$40 per month. Perry Poe Real Estate (606) 735-3176. tfc

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1.5 acre - Bracken Co., Perkins Ridge Rd.
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***\$18,900.00.** \$1,500 Down

Owner Financing Available

HOWARD NIEMEIER, SHERIFF OF BRACKEN COUNTY 2016 FEE ACCOUNT

An audit has been completed for the accounting by the Sheriff of Bracken County, Kentucky for his 2016 Fee Account Funds for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

A copy of the complete 2016 Fee Account Audit Report, including financial statements and supplemental information, will be available for public inspection at the Bracken County Sheriff's Office during normal business hours. Any person requesting a copy of the audit will be charged a duplication fee. A copy of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the Sheriff's Office.

POSTED

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (1-18)

New Owners - 556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind. Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (2-18)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jeff Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Kevin Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (7-18)

Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Latham Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-18)

No hunting, trespassing, or 4-wheeler riding without written permission from Bill Ruf who has leased 110 acres at 1827 Western Hills Road owned by Janice & Lanny Shepherd. (9-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-18)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 30 acres of Billy & Judy Cooper on Perkins Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. (10-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind. No hunting, no fishing, no trapping or ATV/UTV/Dirt Bike riding on the 42 acre property of Al & Leigh Sassler, 4980 AA Hwy., Foster. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing on the Fleeman farm in Foster on both sides of Gibson Ln. off 1951 & Willow Creek. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 166 acres on Goose Ridge, Powersville. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

No hunting or trespassing for any reason on the property of Linda Rice, 244 Cigar Lane, Augusta, or the property of Willard D. Rice, 290 Cigar Lane, Augusta. (11-18)

Absolutely no trespassing in any manner on property owned by Monte Meyer and/or Sandra Jett in the vicinity of Rt. 8 & Locust Creek Rd. This includes, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, machinery, quads, dogs and posting of political signs or any advertisements. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. (11-18)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-18)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind is permitted on land owned by Charles & Bernadette Tarvin. Unauthorized violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 4.77 acres located near Frankfort & Willow St., Brooksville. (1-19)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the properties located at 1139 Garrison Rd., 1041 Garrison Rd., 1117 Garrison Rd., and Lots 6, 7 & 8 Garrison Rd. (1-21)

KY Prepares for Individual Income Tax Season

DOR focus is on information safety; taxpayers urged to e-File early

Now that we have turned the calendar and begun 2018, we are reminded that income tax season is just around the corner.

The Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR) is finalizing its processes and procedures, striving to make this the most efficient and safe filing season possible.

The IRS will begin accepting both electronic and paper federal tax returns on Jan. 29. They will begin processing paper returns later in mid-February as IRS system updates continue. The IRS expects the earliest Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or on debit cards starting on Feb. 27, 2018.

The filing deadline to submit both federal and Kentucky individual income tax returns has been extended to Tuesday, April 17, 2018, because April 15th falls on a Sunday and April 16th is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

DOR asks Kentucky taxpayers to file as early as possible and will also begin accepting both electronic and paper tax returns on Jan. 29. The state will begin processing individual income tax refunds as soon as possible and not later than Monday, Feb. 26, 2018. This date has been pushed back from Kentucky's usual Feb. 15 date to allow more time to test counter-fraud measures using actual data.

Once individuals file their Kentucky tax returns, the fastest and easiest way to get state refund status information is to visit <https://iitrefundsta->

tus.ky.gov/TRFWeb/index.jsp. Representatives are also available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. to answer taxpayer questions at (502) 564-4581.

Fraud prevention is critical for all taxpayers and DOR will continue to emphasize multiple protection measures to ensure important tax information will remain confidential and safe from potential fraudsters.

"Data breaches are a risk to everyone and we want to take every precaution to protect taxpayer information," said Daniel Bork, DOR Commissioner. "By adding more testing time of real data, we will have even more confidence in our already extensive fraud prevention procedures."

During the 2017 tax season, Kentucky's anti-fraud measures helped save over \$33 million from being stolen by potential fraudsters. While 2017 was a difficult year for data breaches, as multiple large businesses and institutions have had security issues, Kentucky is committed to information safety.

Commissioner Bork reiterated, "Major corporations all over the world have been victims of data breaches that put citizens' personal information at risk. Safeguarding taxpayer information is priority number one for us, and we will continue to remain vigilant in protecting this vital information."

DOR reminds all taxpayers to file early and electronically. "We urge all taxpayers to e-file their returns; it is the most efficient way to file and will greatly assist in getting the refund much faster," Bork stated.

Baker-Bird Wines receive awards at 2018 competition



The Baker-Bird Winery in Augusta recently competed in the 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition held January 12, 2018.

The largest competition of American wines in the world names best American wines of 2018. After receiving 6,960 entries from 35 states across the country, the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (SFCWC) has once again successfully narrowed thousands of wines down to an exclusive few. There were 67 skilled judges that made the determination of the best wines in America.

Baker-Bird Winery is pleased to announce their medals garnered in the 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition: their Cabernet Franc received a Silver Medal, their Semi-Dry Vidal Blanc received a Bronze Medal; their Cabernet Sauvignon - Black Barrel received a Bronze Medal, and their Red Hawk received a Bronze Medal.

State Makes Applying for Child Care Assistance Easier for Families

It's now easier for Kentucky families to apply for child care assistance funds. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) has moved eligibility services for its Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) into benefind, the public assistance web portal used by customers to apply for other state assistance programs.

The online service, benefind, is already the single access point for customers to apply for Medicaid, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food benefits) and the Kentucky Transition Assistance Program (KTAP, also known as welfare).

CHFS Secretary Vickie Yates Brown Glisson said that the transition means that customers will be able to apply for all of their benefits with a single application or add programs as needed.

"Among our CCAP customers, 93 percent are already receiving one type of assistance through benefind," Secretary Glisson said. "This is much more user-friendly for our customers, as they can apply, recertify and report changes to their child care situation all in one place."

Prior to the transition, customers were required to contact their local Child Care Council representative separately

to apply for CCAP. And CCAP recipients were required to report changes in their circumstances to both DCBS and the Child Care Council.

Glisson said through benefind, CCAP families now have access to an eligibility worker in every county during business hours, which was not available previously. Families are also able to receive important notices and other correspondence online through their benefind accounts.

DCBS Commissioner Adria Johnson said that there is a significant cost savings to this integrated approach, which eliminates a \$7.1 million contract for the CCAP enrollment services.

"Our main benefit is improved and faster customer service, but this cost savings is something we can pass along to the people of Kentucky," Johnson said.

According to the Commissioner, when caregivers apply for CCAP, DCBS eligibility staff can tell them if they are eligible for other benefits; Child Care Council staff were not able to make those kind of determinations.

The shared data model of benefind will also reduce administrative errors and fraud, Johnson said.

Learn more about benefind at <https://benefind.ky.gov/>. Learn more about DCBS and its services at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/>.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-CI-00044

**BETTY J. SCHMIDT
JAMES J. SCHMIDT
VS. PLAINTIFFS**

NOTICE OF SALE MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

ELLIS WEST, ET ALS DEFENDANTS

In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 17th day of November, 2017, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018
AT THE LOCATION OF THE
REAL ESTATE
2510 COOK RIDGE ROAD
BROOKSVILLE, BRACKEN COUNTY,
KENTUCKY AT 11:00 a.m.**

to sell the hereinafter described real estate located at 2510 Cook Ridge Road, Brooksville, Bracken County, Kentucky. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 162, Page 272, Bracken County Clerk's Records. Parcel Mapping number: 31-03. This real estate lays on both sides of Cook Ridge Road and consists of approximately 205.28 acres which is all to be sold in one parcel.

This sale is a partition sale ordered by the Court. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Bracken Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6.00% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2018 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

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